

Annexation Meetings April 2 In Lansing

Adjudicative meetings on annexation matters involving Grayling Township and the City of Grayling are scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 1981 in Lansing, according to the Dept. of Commerce.

The meetings are scheduled to approve findings and order on the proposed annexation of territory in Grayling Township to the City of Grayling and are scheduled at 11:10 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. in the Director's Conference Room on the 4th floor of the Law Building in Lansing.

These meetings are open for anyone who wishes to attend.

Dogs Killing Deer a Threat Here

The Department of Natural Resources reminds all dog owners to keep their pets tied up. There is at present a serious county wide problem of dogs chasing and killing deer.

Most of the dogs involved are pets which are allowed to run loose and uncontrolled. Up to \$100. fine may be assessed against a dog owner who allows his pet to run.

Lions' Cage Team Here Next Week

Time is running out to get tickets for the big Detroit Lions vs. Grayling All-Stars clash scheduled for next Thursday, April 2nd at the high school. Tip-off time is set for 7:30 p.m. and tickets are priced at \$4 each, available at Grayling Banks and C of C members.

The Grayling All-Star lineup includes such greats as Jim Tobin, Butch Hayes, Gerry St. Germain, Jon Thompson, Craig Hinkle and Bruce Burkett. Also suiting up will be Dale Papendick, Mike Kucharek, Steve Houlton, Bill Klingner, Ernie Balch, Mike Christman and Tom Coors.

For the football fans! The Detroit Lions squad will be having dinner at the Chief Shoppenagons around 5:30-6:00 April 2nd and will be available to autograph seekers.

The event is sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Five Vikings Earn Conference Honors

Two GHS Viking seniors and a junior on the school's conference-winning basketball team earned first team honors on the Michigan Huron Shores Conference All-Star squad, named last week.

Also picked were members of the Conference girl's volleyball all-star team, which included two Viking netters from Coach Becky Brown's club.

For the second year, seniors John Junttila and Billy Roach earned honors on the league's top team, and were joined this year by junior Brad Trenary.

Named to the Conference Volleyball All-Star Team was senior Lisa Radebaugh. Jenny Riker was an honorable mention pick.

Cheboygan and Petoskey, who shared the league basketball championship with the Vikes, also placed three players on the elite squad.

Concert Tuesday

Community Choir To Perform Mar. 31

On Tuesday evening, March 31, The Grayling Community Choir will present a concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the high school. Admission is free to the concert which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Grayling Community Choir was organized last fall by the Community School Office and since that time, the group has been meeting each Monday evening for Rehearsal.

Previously the group presented a cantata at Christmas time and performed for one of the travelogue audiences. Following Tuesday's concert, the group will recess until next fall when it is expected to begin rehearsals once again.

B & E Suspect Nabbed in Oakland County

A 20-year old suspect from Auburn, Mi., was arrested by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies last Friday and returned to Crawford County where he is being held in connection with a November, 1980 breaking and entering on Jones Lake Road.

According to Sheriff Joe White, the suspect, identified as Daniel Wayne Bradley, was stopped by Sterling Heights police when the arrest was made.

White said Bradley was arraigned in 83rd District Court Tuesday on the charges involving theft of 10 rifles, 3 handguns and miscellaneous other items from the Kenneth Hellebuyck residence on Jones Lake Road last November 6.

A second suspect in the incident is jailed in Macomb County on downstate charges and a warrant for his arrest has been issued pending his release.

Aiding in the investigation were Sterling Heights police officers and detectives from the Macomb County Sheriff's Department, who recovered the stolen items.

Investigation is continuing this week into the circumstances surrounding three breaking and enterings reported last week. They include:

Deputies responded to over 60 complaints last week, including seven larcenies which are still under investigation and eight personal injury accidents. Five traffic citations were issued.

Deputies were called to quell three domestic quarrels, two civil complaints were answered and a pair of bad check reports were logged.

The department's animal control officers responded to 18 additional complaints during the period. Two car/deer mishaps were recorded and the ambulance was called out on eleven occasions.

Little League Registration Mar. 28th

Larry Akers, President of the Grayling Little League, has recently announced that registration for boys and girls wishing to play baseball this summer will be held this Saturday, March 28th, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Grayling City Hall. All players must bring their birth certificates with them to registration. In addition, a \$5.00 participation fee per player is being charged to help cover equipment and other league expenses. All hardship cases will be considered by the Board of Directors on an individual basis.

Last year, the league fielded 16 teams consisting of over 200 boys and girls, and it is hoped that more kids will take part in this summer's program.

Mike Shearer, League Sec'y.

Small Business Management Seminar

Registration for the Small Business Management Seminar, co-sponsored by Kirtland Community College, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, and the Small Business Administration, will be held from 12:30-1:00 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel in Grayling.

The sessions will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 31; Wednesday morning, April 1; Wednesday morning, April 8; and Thursday morning, April 9, 1981.

The objective of this short seminar (16 clock hours) is to provide up-to-date information in management, marketing, retailing, and finance which is essential to the operation of a small or large business.

A certificate of completion will be awarded to each participant upon completion of the seminar, which is funded by a grant from the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium Private Industry Council.

For further information, contact the Kirtland admissions office, or Duane Swift at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Day Care Center Learns: It Hurts

by Joe Schrader

Far-away decisions by fat bureaucrats have far-reaching implications. And like a wave building up size and momentum as it heads for shore, the ripple effect of it all can reach awesome proportions.

Ask any of the 43 workers in the county who will lose their

jobs March 31 due to CETA budget cuts.

Ask the Crawford-AuSable Day Care Center where Directors Pam Fisher learned last week that 80% of her staff, 4 of 5 employees, will be without jobs on April 1st.

Ask any of the 17 other public service employers who will feel

the sting of the federal budget axe the end of this month when they find themselves without subsidized workers.

"We have every hope of providing all the services we do now," says Pam Fisher at the Crawford-AuSable Day Care Center when she ponders what

she will do in April when the facility's four CETA employees will no longer be funded. Her story is perhaps typical of the problems facing public service employers who have enjoyed the advantages of CETA workers, that is, until March 31st.

With her help gone, maintaining the same service level poses a real dilemma for Ms. Fisher, degreed in Social Work & Psychology, who manages the child care center on Old Lake Road that offers a 'home away from home' for over 25 youngsters while their parents work.

Since August of last year when the center opened, Ms. Fisher has employed four CETA workers because of the day care center's non-profit status, which by the way came by design and not by coincidence.

"We explored both options," explains Ms. Fisher, the only non-subsidized employee at the center, "and decided to go this

route."

This qualifies the center as a public service agency and as a result she was able to hire CETA employees whose wages are paid by the government.

But that will end April 1st when they are gone, leaving Ms. Fisher with the unwelcome task of trying to figure out how to keep things going without them. "I am exploring good possibilities that will keep at least two of them working," said Ms. Fisher, who expects that her already lengthy hours at the center will become even longer in April.

But some of the 'little extras' the kids enjoy-like bowling parties, field trips, arts & crafts and the like-are in jeopardy next month because of the need at the center to tighten its belt.

Since August of last year, youngsters from 2½ to 6 years old have enjoyed the warm and homey environment at the center while their moms and dads work, together battling the

ever-present inflationary spiral.

Parents now pay \$35 per week for the child to stay at the center, which opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 6 o'clock, five days a week. The rate includes two snacks and a nutritious, USDA-approved meal at lunchtime.

The center is fully-licensed by the State of Michigan and can accommodate as many as 26 kids on a given day.

With the CETA workers, the center has been able to provide an adult-youngster ratio of one of five, far better than the one to ten ratio required by state regulation. This has opened up wider corridors of individual attention and learning opportunity for the youngsters, a daily experience Ms. Fisher says "makes this such a special place for them to be."

A visit to the center reveals that it is more than just a baby-sitting experience for the kids. The no-nonsense schedule is

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IT'S SNACK TIME—Youngsters at the Crawford-AuSable Day Care Center enjoy a mid-morning snack, supervised by Roxann SanCartier (right), one of four employees whose funding will end March 31. (Joe Schrader photo)

'Squeaky Wheel Gets The Grease'

Recommend Commercial Property Review in Lovells

by Joe Schrader

Howls from Lovells residents about property value assessments has prompted the County's Equalization Committee to recommend a complete township commercial study to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The Equalization group was reacting to complaints aired by Lovells Township officials at a special committee meeting held March 19.

The recommendation was to have been made at the Board's regular meeting Wednesday of this week, although County Equalization Director Larry

Hunter began the special commercial study on Monday.

Culprit in the problem for Lovells' taxpayers is a reassessment by the State Tax Commission which raised the state equalized valuation of all commercial property in the township, promising higher bills for taxpayers this year. Hunter said the increase for commercial owners would go up an estimated 16%.

"We will conduct a complete commercial study to either substantiate the Tax Commission's findings or to possibly correct an overvaluation," Hunter said.

The Tax Commission randomly selected two of the township's 14 or 15 commercial properties for reappraisal this year. As a result of the study, the state equalized valuation of all of Lovells' commercial property was hiked.

Township officials question if the parcels selected represented a typical commercial property sampling, and succeeded in convincing the Equalization Committee to recommend a complete study. Township Supervisor Fred Schaitly and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard

St. Mary's Style Show

St. Mary's Annual Style show is coming April 11th! Doors open at noon and we will begin serving lunch at 12:30.

Cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Tickets are on sale NOW at Weaver's Gift Shop and Mac's Drugs, or from any Altar Society member. Get yours early!

County Openings on Planning Commission

There are openings for interested citizens on the Crawford County Planning Commission.

Submit letters to: Mary Harland, Committee Chairman; County Building C 105; Grayling, Michigan 49733.

Resumes will be reviewed and appointments will be made on April 14, 1981.

Brown presented the case for Lovells.

Hunter said the projected true cash value of commercial property at Lovells in 1981 was \$751,000, up from \$640,000 last year. The assessed valuation of property in all of Crawford County was tabbed at \$139 million, up \$11 million from a year ago.

Although other townships have also had hit with assessment hikes, only Frederic and Grayling Townships had representatives present at Thursday's meeting.

Hunter said the Lovells study would take a week to 10 days to complete and noted that April 14, 1981 is the deadline for his department to submit a complete county property equalization report to the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioners Larry Mattis, Mary Harland and Andie Neilson make up the County's Equalization Committee.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Mar.	High	Low	Snow on Grnd.
17	12	5	1.3
18	26	13	1.0
19	28	10	Trace
20	30	20	Flurries
21	42	24	Banks
22	50	22	Banks
23	52	16	Banks

Warning

"Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 28 & 29 March 81 & 31 March-4 April 81.

*Firing will be going on in the following range areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd 197.

The areas will be closed to the public during the period 28 & 29 March 81 & 31 March-4 April 81 and all persons are warned to stay out of the areas identified."

43 in Crawford County Budget Cut KO's Public Service Jobs

by Joe Schrader

An additional 43 CETA-funded Crawford County public service employees will be without jobs March 31, several months ahead of earlier projected layoffs for workers occupying Title IID and work project positions.

According to the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium, a reduction of \$1.4 million from the district's grant will throw a total of 294 people out of work in the 8-county area.

The March 31 job elimination date preempts an earlier projection of September 30th and has prompted Consortium Director Kirt Ries to take issue with a recent press release by Raymond Donovan, U.S. Secretary of Labor.

According to Ries, Donovan's statement indicated that CETA employees would have jobs un-

til September 30, 1981, causing a timed, well-thought out phaseout with referrals to jobs and training for those affected. A recent Consortium press release said that contrary to the Administration's statement, the reality of life in Northeast Michigan is that unemployment is over 21% overall, with rates in excess of 31% in some counties.

Elimination of the 43 jobs here will swell the ranks of the unemployed in Crawford County, hitting hard at public service

Meeting

Important meeting Mens Slow Pitch League Wednesday March 25. Meeting will be held in the basement of Chief Shoppenagons at 7:00. Election of officers. Any team interested please attend with sponsors and representatives.



GRAYLING REPRESENTATIVES IN JUDO COMPETITION—Pictured above from left to right are Mark Hubbard, Robert Doty and Terry Sorenson, the boys competed in State eliminations for Junior Olympics.

Mark Hubbard, Robert Doty and Terry Sorenson represented Grayling in the Junior Olympics for Judo in state elimination held in Jackson, Michigan on March 15th.

Mark Hubbard placed first in the 10, 11 and 12 year old division. Bob Doty also placed first in the 16, 17 and 18 year old division. Terry Sorenson placed fourth out of sixteen boys, even though he was ill at the time. Terry gave a fantastic account of himself and was a real credit to the Gray-Lee Judo Club.

Bob and Mark will be going to Springfield, Ohio on May 15th to compete in the Regionals.

The Gray-Lee Judo Club is open Monday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. They also have a weight room and saunas on Monday nights. Everyone is welcome. (Photo courtesy of Doyle Doty).

employers who have relied on CETA workers to fill positions their budgets could not afford.

According to the Crawford County CETA office, seventeen area employers will lose workers in Title IID and work project categories, completely wiping out all public service employment in the county.

Affected Title IID employers include:

- Dept. of Social Services-2 clerk-typists.
- Sheriff's Dept.-5 dispatchers and 1 cook.
- Grayling McNamara Airport-2 maintenance workers.
- Crawford Co. Public Transit-1 driver.
- City Police-1 secretary.
- Chamber of Commerce-1 secretary.
- Lovells Twp.-1 maintenance worker.
- Beaver Creek Twp.-1 maintenance worker.
- South Branch Twp.-1 maintenance worker.
- Youth Services Bureau-1 counselor.
- Sibs for Kids-1 Counselor & 1 secretary.
- Senior Citizen's Center-1 driver.

Projects affected are:

- Housing Commission-2 carpenters.
- Camp Grayling-9 laborers.
- Sr. Citizen's Center-1 craft worker & 1 energy coordinator.
- Crawford-AuSable Schools-1

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Arson Determined In Car Fire

City Police have no suspects in a car fire that destroyed a 1981 Chevrolet Chevette early Tuesday morning while it was parked in front of a Grayling residence.

According to City Patrolman Bob Butzin, the State Police Fire Marshall in Gaylord determined that the blaze was definitely set by an arsonist.

The car, owned by Susan Mealy of 508 Ogemaw, where it was parked at the time of the fire, was destroyed.

Butzin said the fire was reported by a passerby at 4:22 a.m. March 24, and was extinguished shortly after by Grayling firemen.

The incident is under investigation by City Police.

Masons to Meet

There will be a Masonic meeting, regular, on Thursday, April 2. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., members, wives and O.E.S. are invited, \$2.00 donation. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

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closely supervised, offering the kids work assignments like helping in the kitchen, developmental and sensorial opportunity, educational activities, arts and crafts and library experiences. Without the additional help, says Ms. Fisher, these special programs might have to be curtailed. Cutback, but not eliminated, she emphasizes.

The center is on a fairly sound fiscal foundation for the rest of this year, thanks to Ms. Fisher's foresight in anticipating what was in store for the CETA program.

But what about after that? Naturally the every day costs of operation continue on. Heating, lights, the phone. Janitorial services and plowing cost money. So does insurance and teaching supplies. Craft and developmental materials are expensive. With the help of CETA employees, revenue to pay the bills, along with the director's modest salary, have been there. But the prospect of losing four employees, including a program coordinator, worries Ms. Fisher, who in just eight months has established a sound reputation at the center for quality child care.

She is concerned that the children will not have the individual attention and learning opportunity they now enjoy. She worries that money will not be available to provide arts & crafts supplies, frills not required but offered. She worries for the future of her staff who have been so helpful in establishing the center's high quality level.

Along with the other public service employers in the county, Ms. Fisher is now compelled to head down every cost-effective avenue available in an attempt to cut costs.

It will not be easy, she admits, but she is determined to make it work for the sake of the kids.

It's a painful way to get jerked back into the world of reality.

School Petition Deadline

The deadline for filing petitions for two school board posts up for election this year is April 6, 1981, not April 16, 1981 as reported in last week's Avalanche.

Petitions for the two, four-year terms may be obtained from the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education office at 403 Michigan Ave.

Deadline for filing is 4:00 p.m., April 6, 1981.

Lovells Extension

The March 11th meeting of the Lovells Extension was called to order by the Vice-Chairman Mrs. Betty McGowan after a delightful St. Patrick lunch, hosted by Mrs. Jane Commons and co-hosted by Mrs. Vicky Davio. As roll was called each member was asked to relate "something my grandmother told me". Thoughtful and amusing anecdotes were heard. The Lovells Extension is happy to welcome our newest member Mrs. Joyce Mullin.

Mrs. Velda Marshall, Area Chairman brought us up to date on the plans for Campus Day to be held at Kirtland College April 11, 1981. A suggestion from the State Board that each Extension Group plant trees in our community on May 6th was received affirmatively and firm plans will be discussed at the next meeting.

After adjournment of the business meeting in lieu of the scheduled program, our chairman discussed their programs. Mrs. Leona Nichols, Safety Chairman, provided a safety check list for our homes. Mrs. Ruth Caid gave the members a citizenship test on Michigan. She rewarded both the "smarty" and "dunce" with a prize.

The Extension will next meet on April 8, 1981 at the Lovells Township Hall. Our hostess will be Mrs. Helen Spencer, co-hostess Mrs. Betty Lake. There will be a Silent Auction and be prepared to talk about coping with your weight problems.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene A. Honey

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Budget

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safety worker.

Crawford-AuSable Day Care Center-4 employees.

N. Higgins Lake State Park-3 laborers.

The latest published unemployment rate for Crawford County was 20.6 percent in December, although Job Service Manager Jim Karpicke said the January and February figures would in all probability show an increase.

The Manpower Consortium says the cutbacks will cause hardship to people involved, jeopardize public services, and reduce spending power in the area, thus causing some labor market multiplier effects.

Eroding industry structures in our area of the state mean few job possibilities for the 294 people who will become unemployed, according to the Consortium. Further, the training possibilities for these people are poor in that the Consortium has all funds already obligated for this year, and employers in the area simply won't be able to absorb these numbers of additionally unemployed.

Ries said that few people would argue against national budget cuts, and that certainly the much-publicized CETA public service employment program was a target destined to be curtailed. He simply felt that more lead time should be provided, and that citizens in areas affected should be made aware of the honest implications of such actions, as opposed to inaccurate public relations-oriented announcements from the federal level which tended to lessen the perceived impact of such cuts.

Other counties involved in the cuts and the number of lost jobs are Alcona 30, Otsego 21, Alpena 92, Cheboygan 38, Montmorency 31, Oscoda 14, and Presque Isle 25.

Frederic Sportsman Club

A meeting was held Wednesday, March 18, 1981 with 16 members present. Joan Kaiser won the 50-50 drawing. Discussion was held and passed to have a Fly Rod and Reel drawing for trout season. Ernie Barber will purchase some.

A special thanks to all who helped at our successful bake sale on Saturday, March 21, also those who helped and supported the successful Spaghetti Dinner held at the AuSable Hotel Sunday, March 22nd. Thanks again Betty & Jim.

Club meetings are held at the Sportsman's Club every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m., all are invited to attend. We now have 62 members.

Grayling Middle School News

March 23, 1981

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at the Grayling Middle School on Thursday, March 26, 1981 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Parents or guardians are encouraged to call the middle school at 348-7641, extension 48 and make an appointment to meet with all or any of their child's teachers. Appointments will be made for 15 minutes per teacher. Report cards will be distributed from the main hallway of the middle school. Maps of the building will be posted in the hallways to assist in finding the classrooms.

BOOK FAIR:

Mrs. Failing, Librarian, will again this year sponsor the middle school book fair. Students have been visiting the library the past two weeks and selecting books. Parents will have the opportunity to select any books they may wish to purchase on Thursday, March 26, 1981 during the parent/teacher conferences. Books must be paid for in advance. Books should arrive at the middle school in approximately ten days, after ordering.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT:

The middle school choir under the direction of Bob Sienkiewicz, performed for the Grayling Elementary School on Thursday, March 19, 1981. Mr. Sienkiewicz and Mrs. Peggy Emerich both agree that the choir did an exceptional job with a vast improvement over last years concert. The choir performs a variety of pop numbers including selection from the movies "Grease" and the "Muppet Movie". Also, a preview of the upcoming middle school musical production "Teen" was performed by one of our leading characters and soloist, Kim Stockton.

Mr. Sienkiewicz is very pleased with the efforts of all the choir students and is proud to be director of such a fine vocal group.

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Under the Rural Electrification Administration in the Dept. of Agriculture, loan guarantees are made to local electric cooperatives.

This action will provide \$9,034,000 in loan guarantees to the Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative to finance the purchase of power from Consumers Power Company.

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Annual Meeting Notice

Lovells Township Annual Meeting will be Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 1 p.m. in the Township Hall. This meeting will serve as a Budget Hearing for the General Fund, Fire, Landfill, Liquor and Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. There will be a Special Meeting of the Lovells Township Board following the Annual Meeting for the purpose of adopting the operating budgets for 1981-1982.

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The successful bidder will be required to remove the building and all contents from the site. The top 2 feet of the basement walls must be removed and the basement filled with sand.

Minimum bid is \$1,500.00.

A cash or surety performance bond of \$500.00 is required prior to the issuance of the building removal permit.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids must be received in the Roscommon Forest Area Office prior to 10:00 a.m. EST., April 13, 1981.

For further information on the sale and removal of the building, contact Donald Torchia, Area Manager, Roscommon Forest Area, P.O. Box 218, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, MI. 48653. Phone 517-275-5151.

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From Our Corner ...



A tip of the ol' derby, and belated congratulations are in store for one of Grayling's native sons...John Henry Peterson, who resides in Rochester, Michigan...John Henry grew up in Grayling and before going to Rochester owned and operated a Laundry and Dry Cleaning business...

Recently, John Henry, received the 1981 Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Award...

Peterson, a three-term member of the Oakland County Board of Commission, represents the commission's 6th District which encompasses Rochester, and portions of Avon and Pontiac townships.

The Avon resident is an agent with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance of Milwaukee. He has sold insurance since 1956. He moved to this area in 1959.

A former Grayling Township supervisor, he was elected to the Rochester Board of Education in 1959 and served seven years two of them as president. In 1976 he was elected to the Oakland County Board of Commission.

The following is an excerpt out of the Rochester Ec-centric written by Kathy Parrish:

John Peterson knew nothing about "health and human resources" when he was named chairman of a committee on the subject three years ago.

Always very fit, the Oakland County Commissioner became a Crittenton Hospital trustee in order to "see the other side."

Since then, Peterson has learned — the hard way — more about hospitals than he wanted.

Last year, the Avon Township resident underwent hand surgery and a gall bladder operation.

He then developed Bell's Palsy, which paralyzed half of his face. That illness was followed by Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a central nervous system virus paralyzing his arms, legs and feet.

"I was just laying there and observing: didn't have much else to do," said Peterson, no longer bedridden but relying on a wheelchair while his weakened body slowly mends.

"Yes, I've learned an awful lot about hospitals."

Battling disease for seven months also taught the Republican official a great deal about himself. He returned to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners this month determined to slow his hectic pace.

Like we said above...a belated congratulations, John Henry...we are sure many of our readers remember you here...

Basketball season over? Not by a long shot...at least not here in Grayling...fans of the round ball game will have one more exciting night to attend the final game of the season, before they turn their attention to the Tigers and baseball madness for some...

Thursday night, April 2nd, a portion of the Detroit Lions football team will appear in Grayling and don scivies and will take on Grayling's own All-Star squad for the benefit of the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce...

Lovers of football and basketball will have a combined feature...plan now to attend the April 2nd contest featuring Bubba Baker, Horace King, Gary Danielson and other representatives of the Detroit Lions...should be a good night for autographs from the above and their team mates, as well as those of the All-Stars, Dale Papendick, Gerry St. Germain, Mike Kucharek, Bruce Burkett, Butch Hayes and Jimmy Tobin to name a few of the team.

We certainly disliked reading the headlines in last Friday's afternoon edition of the Bay City Times "...Ohio Guard may not go to Grayling"...The Ohio National Guard involvement in the northern Michigan may cease if the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) denies Ohio's request for permission to conduct low-level tests flights across Michigan.

According to the Times article, the Michigan Legislature this week voted to ask federal officials to turn down Ohio's request for the flights, which are opposed by area residents and environmentalists.

As far as the economy state that Crawford County is in we feel that any stoppage of National Guard training here will just put that much burden on the fate of the county to survive...all you have to do is look at the number of persons drawing unemployment in our county...take away guard training here, you might just as well dry up the Sable River, and become a state welfare county...for some reason, and we cannot come up with a reason behind it, but it seems Crawford County is always involved in some controversy that involves the economy structure of our survival...

Spring has sprung...have a nice weekend...it's getting that time for an orange pop in the back yard...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago March 27, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain are the parents of a son, Scott Dana, 7 lbs. 4 ozs., born March 24. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain are his grandparents.

The Underground Forest All Stars closed out their season on Wednesday, March 19th with a 69 to 49 victory over Gaylord to post their eleventh straight win.

The members of the team were high in their praises of Carl Johnson, team sponsor for aiding in bringing independent basketball back to Frederic for the first time in twenty five years. The team also thanked the Grayling and Bears for their help and sportsmanship in making the season so successful.

Little Mike Nielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson, was two years old March 21st, which was also his mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and family were in Bay City Sunday before last to see the St. Patrick's Day parade. They also were Godparents for a great-nephew, James Richard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weiler, attending his baptism at St. Joseph's church the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hawley were in Ewart and Detroit over the weekend of March 15th, visiting relatives.

Miss Sue LaGrow was honored with a misc. bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Robert Porter on M-72 east on Tuesday, March 18th. The assembled guests played games. Prizes were won by the Misses Betty Horning and Diana Bassett. Miss Janet Campbell won the door prize.

She was assisted in opening her gifts by her little sister, Sharon.

The hostess prepared a nice luncheon which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Barbara Cornell has pledged Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don left Tuesday of last week for Centerline, to spend until Easter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka.

Miss Sharon Long was 10 years old St. Patrick's Day, which was a Monday. The preceding Saturday she entertained 14 of her friends with an afternoon party at the Long home, playing Bunco and other games, and having traditional ice cream and birthday cake. Sharon received some very nice gifts.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton and Mrs. Earl Madsen drove to East Lansing last Thursday to bring home the former's son Bob for between-term vacation from the University. They made a tour of the MSU campus while there.

46 Years Ago March 28, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson and daughter Betty Jane of Roscommon spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron.

Billy LaGrow spent last Thursday in Saginaw attending the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe had as their weekend guests the former's mother, Mrs. Susie Magoun of Battle Creek, and sister, Mrs. Maybell Fuller of Olivet. They were accompanied by Billy Wythe who had spent the past week in Battle Creek with his mother.

Miss Lillian Ahman visited the Misses Marie and Kathryn Mallinger at Higgins Lake Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan March 21st. She will be known as Antoinette Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber and son Dick were in West Branch Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson a former linotype operator at this office, is kindly helping us out this week owing to the absence of Edward Mayotte, who is sick with a cold.

Carl Hanson pulled a fast one on some of the smelt fishermen at Boyne City Monday night when he held a big basket into which the dippers dumped their catches thinking, probably, that he was one of their own party, and Carl came away with a bushel of smelt that were intended for someone else.

But there were plenty of smelt for everyone and nobody was deprived, for the stream was literally alive with the silver board.

Mrs. Celia Granger was very agreeably surprised last Thursday night with a party given on her birthday by her daughters. Twenty-eight persons spent a very enjoyable evening together. Pinochle prizes for the men went to A.J. Trudeau and Fred Lamm. The ladies' prizes were taken by Mrs. Mallinger and Ruth Corwin. The group presented Mrs. Granger with a beautiful end table in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and family motored to Grand Rapids Monday. From there the boys Tom and Fred went by rail to St. Johns Military Academy which they are attending, in Delafield, Wis. The boys had been home for the annual spring vacation.

Little Fred Thomas Hoesli of Petoskey is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli and will be here for several weeks.

69 Years Ago March 28, 1912

George F. Owen defeated E.S. Houghton for Lovells township nomination for supervisor by two votes.

J.M. Reagan and Miss Margaret Insley went to Detroit Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Insley at Harper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shellenbarger gave a chicken dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Leonard, which was enjoyed by all.

Leoni W. Colter was arrested last week on complaint of Floyd Taylor for overloading and driving his horse. The case was tried in justice court before six jury men, who found him guilty and recommended suspended sentence.

George H. Leonard gave a pinochle party Saturday night, from which Jerry Laemont carried off the prize.

George H. Leonard, having decided to leave Grayling, has sold all his property in town. John Morrissey of the North Side has purchased the property for which he paid \$400 cash.

Lietz Bros. moved into their new building last week and now have one of the best arranged tailor shops in this section.

Miss Gladys Peck is the new compositor in this office.

About 40,000 trout will be planted here in the main stream of the AuSable next week.

Grayling High School defeated Wolverine High School basketball team by a score of 29 to 26 last Saturday night at Temple theatre. Three McDonald brothers who formerly lived in Grayling are members of the Wolverine team and played a good game throughout the contest.

Hear the Band

This week has been a little hectic for the band. Mr. Harris has been out of school for most of the week with a virus of some sort. He was able to come in on Wednesday and Friday.

It was important that he showed up Wednesday because that was the day of the basketball game between the fathers of the Boy Scouts and the Deputies' Association. The Jazz Band was asked to play for it again this year and hope to be back next year.

We would like to thank all the people that showed up for the Jazz Band Concert on Tuesday, March 24th. We have a young band this year and feel we have improved since the beginning of the year. Each year we have new members join the band and we also have students join us who are not in Concert Band. We have some new music this year but we also have some of the favorites of the students and citizens alike. We are trying to branch out more and play for more activities.

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Grayling Elementary School News

By Kelly Springer, Jill Brack-enbury and Heather Watts.

Scott Millard's pups have their eyes opened. His dog was white on his stomach and his name is George Millard and his big dog is named Gypsy.

In Miss Williams' kindergarten class a girl named Sara Palmer came to school with her grandma and her grandma's pups. The pups are all poodles. They are all ten years old. She brought them for "show and tell."

In kindergarten they have a girl who just came back from Florida. Her name is Dana Nielson. There she went to the pool and she stayed at her grandma and grandpa's.

Miss Williams' has two boys in her class that went to the basketball game. Their names are Allan Chapin and Jimmy Green. The score was 61 to 60. Of course, Grayling won.

Mrs. Slater has a girl named Michelle Flowers who's going to Pennsylvania to see her father. She will be leaving sometime in March.

Mrs. Slater got some pizza, cookies, and milk for the class.

Melissa Miller's house burned down. It was a couple of weeks before Valentine's Day. Her whole family got out safe, everything got burned except her swing set. After the fire they stayed at their friend's house. They found a new trailer.

Mrs. Larson's first graders are studying about the weather and they made weather booklets. They learned that rain makes plants grow and the sun makes flowers grow. Some of the stuff they're learning about are clouds, grass, and snow.



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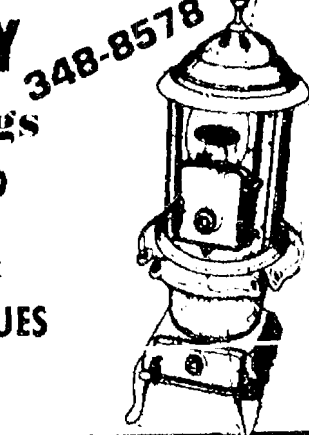
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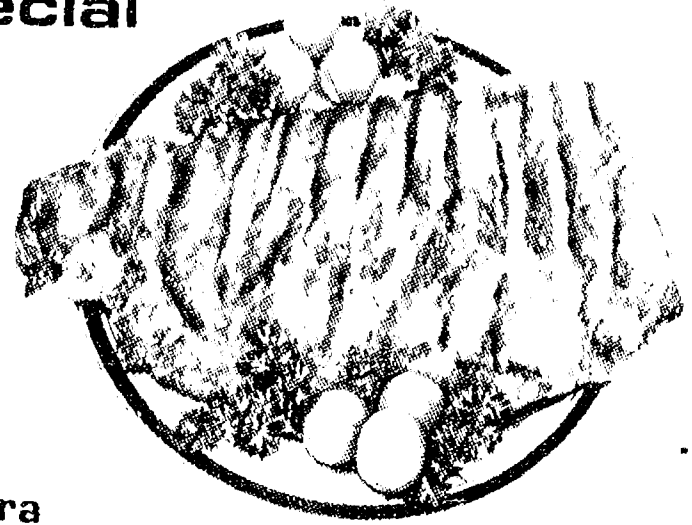
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Name New Co-op. Ext. Economist

EAST LANSING—Gail L. Edwards has been appointed as the Cooperative Extension Service home economist for Roscommon, Crawford and Oscoda counties, effective April 1, pending approval of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

Edwards received a bachelor's degree in home economics from Central Michigan University in 1976. She was an Extension family living education program assistant in Clare County from 1977 to 1979 and has been a money management counselor for the Isabella County Cooperative Extension Service since 1979.

Edwards will be responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating family living education programs in health, foods, nutrition, human development, housing, public affairs and resource management.

Edwards lives in Clare.

Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met Wednesday, March 4th at the home of Ruth Caid with Margaret Douglas acting as hostess.

Eight members enjoyed a lovely pot luck luncheon and fellowship.

After business meeting Imilda Stahl was in charge of our Bible Study, using Revelation Chapter 13.

Next meeting will be Wed., April 1st at the home of Imilda Stahl.

All are welcome. Please remember to let your hostess know if you are unable to attend.

Jerry Coulter
Publicity Chairman

Independent Cage Results

The Grayling House Saints remain tied for first in the Lewiston Independent Basketball League with an easy 114 to 78 victory over Lewiston State Bank.

The Saints, who won their 7th game in a row, broke away from Lewiston early in the first half.

Grayling was only ahead 18 to 14 but 10 straight points behind the shooting of Dale Papendick and Bruce Burkett helped build a 20 point half time lead.

The Saints were never threatened in the 2nd half.

Grayling was led by Gerry St. Germain with 26 and Mike Kucharek with 18.

Papendick and Burkett had 16 apiece and Jim Tobin contributed 13. Mike Chrisman had 11, Jon Thompson made 11 points, and Butch Hayes added 5. St. Germain and Tobin both had 12 assists.

The Saints play Alpena this Sunday.

Obituaries

Services Held For Joel J. Cox, 3

Joel Jonathon Cox, age 3, of Frederic, died Tuesday, March 17, 1981 at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Friday, March 20, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Mr. Craig Hexham officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Joel was born March 10, 1978 in Grayling.

Survivors include his parents, William and Patricia; brother, Jason; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Mary Short of Frederic.

Saturday Services For Nina L. Dunham, 73

Nina L. Dunham, age 73, died Wednesday, March 18, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 21, 1981 at the Free Methodist Church with the Reverend Otis Smith officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mrs. Dunham's grandsons.

Mrs. Dunham was born July 11, 1907 in Mesick, Michigan. She was a resident of Grayling for 35 years, moving here from Wolverine, and a member of the Free Methodist Church, Senior Citizens Kitchen Band and R.S.V.P.

Survivors include her daughter, Rhea A. Gierke of Grayling; four sons, Herbert W. and Richard D. both of Highland, Richard L. of Belleville and Thomas J. of Grayling; three brothers; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The family has requested memorial contributions be directed to the Free Methodist Church of Grayling.

California Achievement Test

During the next few weeks the Crawford AuSable School District will be testing all students from Kindergarten through eighth grade on the California Achievement Test. This test will provide specific information about a student's achievement and an idea of how each student ranks when compared to similar national averages.

The major content areas of the test are: Prereading, Reading, Spelling, Language, Mathematics and Reference Skills. A sample of an area evaluated on the test is: "The student will understand the meaning of a sentence."

The tests will take about 3-6 days to administer. The schedule for testing is:

Grayling Elementary-week of March 30, 1981.

Frederic Elementary-week of April 6, 1981.

Grayling Middle School-week of April 6, 1981.

The scores should be returned to the district sometime during the month of May. The results will be available to your child's present teacher in order to help evaluate the mastery of skills presented this year. The scores will be on file and in use by your child's teacher this Fall. This is but one of the tests used by the Crawford AuSable staff to determine changes that need to be made in the educational program.

The Special Education students will also be tested. They will be provided with tests at their own reading levels.

Parents can help by discussing the tests with their children. Children should be encouraged to get a good night's rest and a full breakfast before testing. They also should make a special effort to be on time for school those days. This achievement test will provide information

about the skills students need to learn, as well as the skills they have already mastered. This test requires no special preparation and students are not expected to get all the items right.

Officers for AARP

American Association of Retired Persons (A.A.R.P.) held election of officers at their Monday, March 23rd meeting at AuSagra Acres. The following were elected: Angela Kirkum, President; Joseph Kessler, Vice-President; Nick Shuraleff, Secretary and Dorothy Howitt, Treasurer.

Refreshments were donated by Myrtle Graham and Lila Donaldson helped serve.

Velma Loddell,
Publicity Chairman

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Cutback Affects Sibs for Kids

Bob Harrington, Director of Sibs for Kids, has reported that the most recent cutback in C.E.T.A. funds has caused termination of both paid positions with the organization effective the end of the month. This latest cutback has seriously threatened the quality and effectiveness of the Sibs for Kids program. The terminations came much sooner than expected and makes the need for additional funding very urgent.

Plans for continuation of the program are being made by the Board of Directors and will be released as soon as they are firm.

Sibs for Kids, formerly Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Crawford County has been in operation since December 1979.

Harrington states, "It is necessary for the quality and

growth of the program to maintain at least one paid position. The Director's duties include recruiting of volunteers, proposing a match to the match committee for approval, public relations, following up the match, fund raising, liaison with the kids and schools, screening and training of volunteers, and the overall integrity and public acceptance of the program.

More information will be forthcoming after a special board meeting being held this week.

Silver Tops

The Silver Tops will resume their meetings on April 14, the second Tuesday of the month with a potluck dinner at 6:30. Everyone over 55 is welcome, bring a dish to pass and bring a friend. See you all there.

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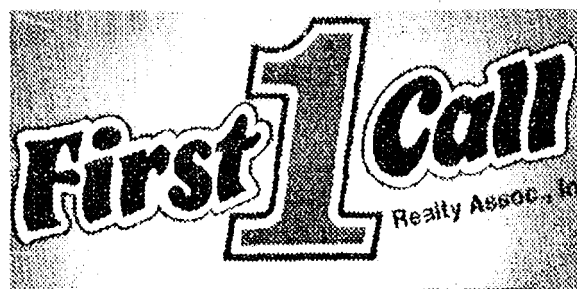


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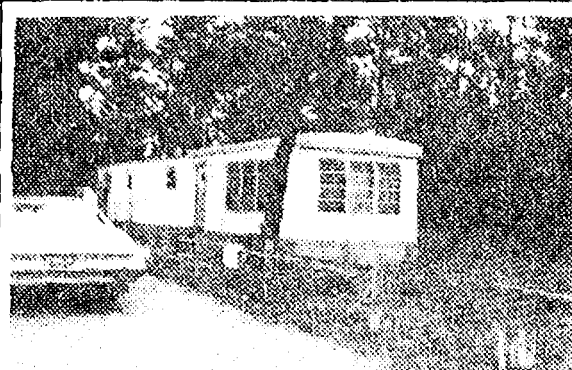
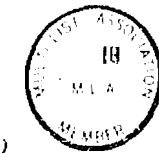


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Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Donna St. Germain, daughter of Tom and Marie St. Germain, was the recipient of a Masters degree in Public Administration from Michigan State U. Jerry St. Germain drove down to help her move and she will return to her home here for several days. The weekend before Donna had as her guest, Maureen Cleary of Lansing, at the home of her parents, the Tom St. Germain.

Julie Parkinson of Ferris State spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Jim and Kathy Parkinson.

Nick and Frances Welenirow of Berkeley, Mi., were weekend guests from March 13-15 with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Luke Petrosky.

Jim Gardiner received his Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries and Wildlife from Michigan State in ceremonies last Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardiner were in attendance and they were met

there by their son, Tom, who is attending Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids. They all visited Vern's sisters, Margaret and Leona Gardiner, in Lansing. Tom also spent a week here at his parent's home during his spring break. Jim has returned to Grayling for an indefinite time.

Nate Gibbons spent his spring break from Northern Michigan U with his parents, Tom and Judy Gibbons. Weekend before last, the Tom Gibbons accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gibbons of Charlevoix, to Toronto for a 4-day vacation.

Brad and Lisa Scheer are the proud parents of a baby girl, Veronica Jean, born March 20, 1981 at Otsego Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

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Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Joel Jonathan Cox, youngest son of Pattie (Short) and Bill Cox.

The funeral dinner committee wish to express their thanks and cooperation for help, money and food. Also on the response of the silverware we have been getting.

Coming up Senior Citizen Satellite Dinner Friday, April 3rd.

Bible Sharing during lent at the Senior Citizen Center in Grayling 2:00 p.m. every Monday.

Bible Study Class every Thursday at Timbervue Village 10:30 a.m.

Joyce Partridge and Eva Hulbert were to the center last Thursday evening for dinner and the program "How Well Do You Know Your Mate". Four Couples from Grayling were there, what a delightful time we had with the rest of the program. And George Granger entertained us with some organ music.

Vi Middleton visited her son Louie in Mt. Pleasant, where he is a student at C.M.U.

Thoughts and good health to George Lodge, Eleanor White and Edna Babbitt.

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Last week I forgot to mention I received a lovely letter from Gretchen (Payne) Welsh with a picture and information on her daughter Kristies wedding, which was in last weeks paper. Kristie often played the piano when she used to come visit her grandmother, the late Mrs. Edith Payne. The members of the First Baptist Church sends their best wishes, to Kristie and Michael Zabik.

Gaylord Station was announcing a letter contest with Dan's T.V. and Rob, one of the announcers for the station. I was very proud to hear my oldest daughter Ann (Hulbert) Denny was one of the two winners, they both won a Panasonic Clock Radio from Dan's T.V.

For dinner at Eva Hulberts were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers and her daughter Pat and Dennis Sloan and daughter Nikki. The occasion was Pat's birthday. With a special cake decorated by Pat's two children Nikki and Colby. Colby went to Lansing over the weekend with his dad, Charles (Butch) McLeod.

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Junior Pro Cage Banquet

The 1980-81 Grayling Junior Pro Basketball League Banquet will be held this Monday evening, March 30th beginning at 6 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.

All players and their brothers and sisters, moms and dads are invited to attend. Hot dogs, orange drink and coffee will be provided by the league, and all families are asked to bring a dish (salad or dessert) to pass, as well as their own table setting. In addition, all uniforms must be turned in at this time.

Patches, ribbons, membership cards, and individually purchased pictures will be passed out to the players as each team is introduced, so make plans now to attend, and kids, if you have any questions, call your coach.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Reniewicz (nee Janet McCredie) who were married on Saturday, March 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lake enjoyed having their daughter and family from Flint with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney returned home Saturday after enjoying a trip to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braun hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Margie Harwood, Maxine DeBoer, Ethel Morris, Bill Koerke, John Campau and J.Q. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris will have the party this week.

Mrs. Margie Harwood and Mrs. Ruth Caid honored Jeanne Baughn at a bridal shower at the home of Margie Harwood Monday evening. Games were enjoyed by the guests after which Jeanne opened many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. Congratulations and best wishes were extended to the bride-to-be.

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford

File No. 3895
Estate of Peggy J. Keillor.
TAKE NOTICE: On March 20, 1981 at 1:30 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Kathleen Keillor of 1853 Amherst, Saginaw, Michigan, daughter of Peggy J. Keillor, deceased, for appointment of Personal Representative of this estate, that the heirs of Peggy J. Keillor be determined, that all claims against the estate be filed with the court on or before May 15, 1981 and copies be sent to Kathleen Keillor, Personal Representative, 1835 Amherst, Saginaw, Michigan 48602, and that the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
Dated: March 20, 1981
Kathleen Keillor
1835 Amherst,
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
To the Owner or Owners of
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Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: That the sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit; and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges; Provided That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

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Chris clover's corner

"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

The winter swimming program is now over and spring is a rest time for all our swimmers and staff before plunging into our summer swimming program. The preschool swimmers received Mickey Mouse picture certificates. "Learn to Swim" cards listing each swimmer's accomplishments were given. Other 4-H'ers earned their Red Cross Beginners and Red Cross Advance Beginners cards. Congratulations to all! The last two days were spent learning life saving and rescue methods. The grapevine told me some adults had some problems staying out of the pool the last day of swimming thanks to some swimmers. The staff were good sports about it.

Seriously now, we appreciate so much all Jean Schmidt and her staff have done for the boys and girls who took part in the swimming program this winter. Also a big thanks to Marshall's Hospitality House for the use of their pool.

Sing! Sing! Sing! Calling all boys and girls who like to sing. The 4-H Community Choir is moving right along in its formation. The director Mrs. Brooks and the pianist Mrs. Reed are making the final plans to get things going come May. This club can only have thirty members so all you boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13 call the office. The group will be meeting two hours in the evening every other week starting in May. Location and time has not been decided yet.

With Easter coming up some parents and children may be talking about getting a rabbit. Small Farm Animals Club teaches the members how to handle and care for their pets. If you have an interest in this club call the office.

I would like to do some sharing with you if I may at this time from the Michigan 4-H Youth Program pamphlet The Michigan 4-H Mission. I hope this information will answer some questions that were brought to my attention this week.

"The major goal of the Michigan 4-H Youth Program is to help young people become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society.

In order to achieve this goal we strive to assist both youth and volunteers in the acquisition of the following life skills: learning how to learn, relating to change, using knowledge, and developing self.

We believe that a basic need of all humans is to develop and enjoy caring relationships with others. Furthermore, we are committed to helping these relationships evolve into quality human interaction. This is accomplished by making it possible for volunteers to interact with youth on a continuing basis in a group setting. Our major efforts, therefore, are within the realm of volunteer management providing both the opportunity and environment conducive to enhancing human interchange."

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H office at 348-5123 and let Ann know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

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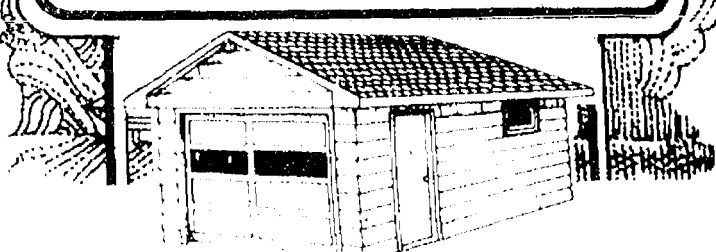
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MAPLE FOREST TWP. ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

The Maple Forest Township Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall.

The 1981-82 Budget Hearing and Proposed Use Hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will also be held at this time.

Signed, Susan Keene, Clerk



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U.S. Constitutional Revision Commission Proposed

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Lieutenant Governor James H. Brickley has proposed the creation of a special national commission on constitutional revision to propose revisions in the operation of the federal government and to review the relationships between state, local and federal governments.

In remarks delivered at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University, Brickley suggested the commission consist of 151 members.

Those members would be selected by the president, congressional leaders, the U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice and each state governor.

Brickley said the commission could take an opportunity to construct a better process in which issues can be resolved rather than trying to resolve the issues themselves.

"The fact that the call-to-arms for reform of political institutions has come, by and large, from those outside government reinforces the view that government has become paralytic.

"There are too many good ideas stemming from too many sources to let another decade pass without a sincere effort to modernize America's political institution," Brickley said.

LEGISLATOR SAYS WASHINGTON CASES STATE TAX PROBLEMS

Michigan's tax problems stem from the federal, not the state government, Representative Michael Bennane (D-Detroit) believes.

He said the state has lost nearly \$90 billion in money sent to Washington but not returned as part of federal payments to the state. He noted the state lost \$7 billion to the federal government in 1979 alone.

To help the state's fiscal crisis, Ben-

nane suggested a state savings bond program be instituted, similar to the U.S. savings bond program.

Bennane said he would urge all citizens to sell their federal bonds and buy state bonds as a way of sending a message to Washington that "they're mad as hell."

The Detroit legislator said the tax-cutting efforts of Robert Tisch were misdirected. Tax-cutting efforts should be directed at Washington, he said.

"Should a drastic tax cutting plan be adopted in Michigan it would only exacerbate the problem because even fewer federal dollars would come to the state," he said.

State and local taxes account for about 12.4 percent of personal income which is about average for the states, Bennane said.

Michigan, however, ranks last in the amount repaid to the state from the federal government.

"Some states get as much as \$3 or \$4 for every \$1 they send in taxes. Whereas in Michigan the highest we've ever gotten was 87 cents," he said. In 1979, the state got only 66 cents to the dollar.

As a possible solution to the disparity of payments, Bennane suggested a constitutional amendment permitting long term bonds for state operations.

Going to a savings bond system likely would not be popular, Bennane said, but it would provide an option to cutting problems. He said bond interest could be paid to holders during good economic times and the bonds sold during bad times to generate revenue.

Bennane added some tax savings for bond holders would probably have to be included for the program to be salable.

Vikingland Happenings



Jane Stamm

Auditions for the spring musical, "Anything Goes", were held March 10 and 11. Leading roles were awarded to Sue Praise, Alicia Taylor, Ronda Morford, Tim Taylor, John Watkins, and Scott Dunkley. Rehearsals began March 12 and will be held five nights a week and possibly some weekends. The musical will be presented May 7, 8, and 9 at 8:15 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Ticket price is \$2.50 and all seats are reserved. There will be more information pertaining to the musical at a later date.

High school students interested in Michigan State University will be touring the campus on April 9. Students will leave by bus at 6:45 a.m. and return about 6:00 p.m. They will tour the campus and eat lunch there. The only cost for students is \$2.55 for lunch.

On April 10, a National Foreign Language Day will be held at Central Michigan University. Some of the Spanish students attended last year, and this year more are planning to attend. Various nationalities will be represented including: German, Spanish, French, and Russian. Skits, songs, and dances are some forms of entertainment which are scheduled. Students will most likely form carpoles to attend this all-day event.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey & Crawford AuSable School District Residents,

Having read recent Avalanche copies, it is impossible to believe anyone would consider building a new Middle School during such a depressed, uncertain financial situation as presently exists in our area and nation. Unemployment is extremely high and likewise welfare recipients are increasing in number, with minimal hope of improvement in our tourist area.

As previously stated at our local School Board meetings the Middle School needs a few interior revisions and repairs and proper maintenance. These could be completed, as required, by local and/or the present school employees. The City Building is an example of how well constructed these older buildings are and the results attained by minimal renovation and excellent maintenance. My experience by having been employed there, convinces me that it is one of the most suitable and functional office buildings in the state. There are many older structures in this area which are likewise remodeled and being utilized with no problem, merely routine care, just as the Middle School will.

New buildings do not provide a student's education as everyone knows, the teachers, with Administrative guidance, are responsible for our children's learning. In your March 12th Avalanche issue, how can parents accept the State test Math and Reading results and not insist on an improvement of our students learning methods. Perhaps if more time and effort is used in teaching essential basics and less with the "Building Campaign" the children's education wouldn't be so sadly neglected as presently exhibited.

With approximately 75% of our December taxes allocated for education of our children who are our hope of the future, can't we expect only the very best instruction opportunities in comfortable, clean facilities without excessively higher tax burdens which will be prohibitive and next to impossible for both middle and lower income families and retirees.

Please taxpayers and electors, consider all of the facts before a disastrous debt for a new Middle School construction is forced on us.

Name Withheld By Request

Editor's Mailbox

March 17, 1981

Dear Whitey,
Last fall I happened to be reading a copy of the Avalanche which contained an article of the Road Commission minutes.

This article stated that construction and resurfacing of I-75 Business Loop from 72-East through town to 72-West would begin about June 1st and end around August 31st.

Being a local businessman (Terry's Union 76) I was somewhat concerned that this construction, although necessary, will have an enormous effect on tourist travel through Grayling this summer.

Consequently, I have contacted the State Highway Department and they are sending representatives of the Dept. and the company which bid the construction, to Grayling to meet with me. They will have complete plans of said construction to discuss with local businessmen and any concerned citizens.

I would like anyone interested to contact me at home or business if they wish to attend this meeting!

Terry Shepherd
500 Cedar St.
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Business phone: 348-2955
Home phone: 348-9289

School Meals

March 30th thru April 3rd

Breakfast

Mon.-Choice of: Cheerios, Sugar Pops, Raisin Bran, Orange Juice.

Tues.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Wed.-Donuts, Hot Chocolate, Fruit.

Thurs.-Choice of: Sugar Snacks, Special K, or Rice Krispies, Orange Juice.

Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice.

LUNCH

Mon.-Hot Dogs, Relishes, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit

Tues.-Tacos, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit.

Wed.-Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Yellow Cake.

Thurs.-Pizza, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.

Fri.-Sloppy Joes, Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit

Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durga wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie to Mr. Alan Fagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fagan.

An August 22nd wedding date has been set.

On Dean's List

HOLLAND—Senior Steven Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olsen, was named to the dean's list of the first semester of the 1980-81 school year. To be named to the dean's list a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

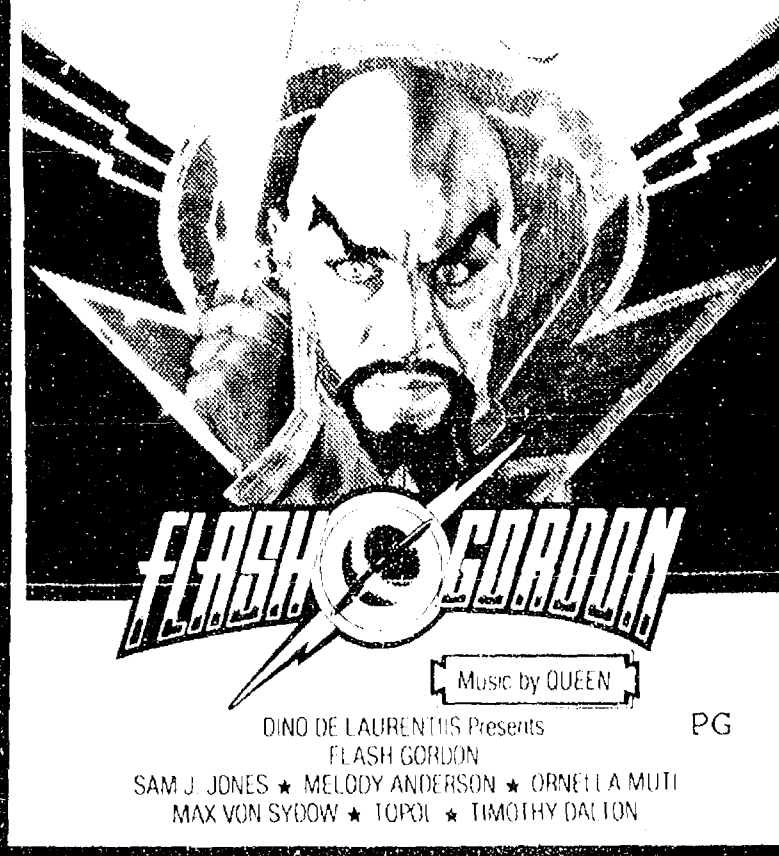
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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AUABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on

Tuesday, April 28, 1981.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,550,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping middle school facilities as additions to the existing high school building and high school gymnasium; remodeling the existing middle school gymnasium and bus garage as necessary for continued use; constructing and equipping additional playground facilities; and developing and improving sites?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1981, IS

Monday, March 30, 1981.

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1981, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Bernadine A. Dosch
Secretary, Board of Education

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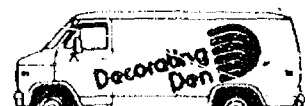
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La Leche League Meeting Notice

"The Advantages of Breast-feeding to Mother and Baby" will be the topic for discussion at the April meeting of Roscommon La Leche League. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings. The meetings will be held on Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at 209 Seneca Trail, Prudenville. The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience.

La Leche League tells a simple story about a simple, natural function. Emphasizing the joys of breastfeeding, it is designed to encourage and inform mothers who desire to nurse their babies.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

ABWA Spring Enrollment



JEWELRY DISPLAY—ABWA Guest Speaker Jan Olson (center), shows her turquoise and silver jewelry collection for members Mary Kelly (left) and Carolyn DiPonio. (Joe Schrader photo)

The Grayling Charter Chapter of A.B.W.A. met on Tuesday, March 17th at AuSage Acres. This was the Spring Enrollment Event.

Lora Gould acted as hostess and the senior citizens served dinner. The event began with punch and appetizers made by the membership committee.

President Norma Naour called the meeting to order. There were 37 members and 9 guests present. The invocation was given by Marie Akers. We celebrated Alice Walls, Joyce Pickell and Pam Spencer's birthdays. Jaclyn Ruddy was vocational speaker. She is now an R.N. working at Mercy Hospital in I.V. Therapy.

The guest speaker was Jan Olson. Her very valuable collection of turquoise and silver was on display. Jan talked about the history of these gems and her respect for the Indian craftsman and traditions. She talked about the ever increasing value of turquoise and our opportunity to buy it but cautioned us to deal only with a reputable dealer.

Carolyn DiPonio was chairman of the spring event. Committee members Sally Hartig, Karen Casler, Julie Walls and Maggie Grandmason put on a skit explaining the advantages of joining A.B.W.A.

Mickey Perez reported on the upcoming Boss Night event.

Sally Hartig reminded members to start now getting ready for our Rummage Sale May 25th at the Scrub Board Laundromat.

Bonnie Donnelly gave the Benediction.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Cecil W. Tower, who left us very suddenly, March 25, 1975.

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SPECIAL NOTICE: All old landfill permits will not be honored by the township after March 31, 1981.

Signed, Susan M. Keene, Clerk
-12-19-28-

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor and Crawford County Voters:

I was glad to read John Medler's column in your paper of March 11th. I know there are many other people out there who feel the same.

I attended the last four School Board meetings. At the first one there were only 10 or 15 people present, by the third and fourth meeting there were at least 70. Most people I talked to at first didn't know that the School Board was trying to build a new school, most didn't see anything in the paper about it, but the School Board said all their meetings were well advertised. Checking at your office I found a period of at least three months that there wasn't anything in your paper about building a new school, or of any committees or their findings, but the board members claim they have been planning this new building for two years.

I went through the Middle School myself and what I saw was hard to believe, it has been badly neglected and no major maintenance has been done, yet when the School Board was asked about this, they said that maintenance was the first thing dropped from their budget.

Are we going to let these people take us for a 30 year ride? I think the School Board better learn how to take better care of what we now have before we the people give anymore of our hard earned money to build more.

Earl E. Johnston, Jr.

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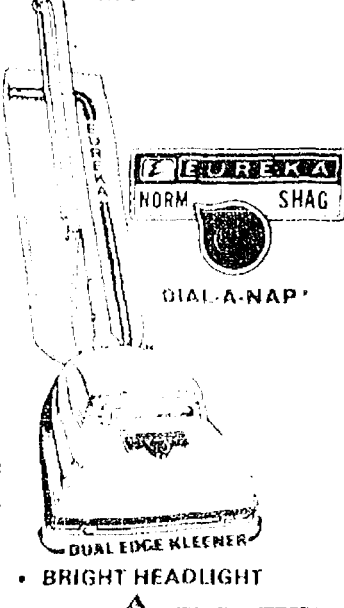
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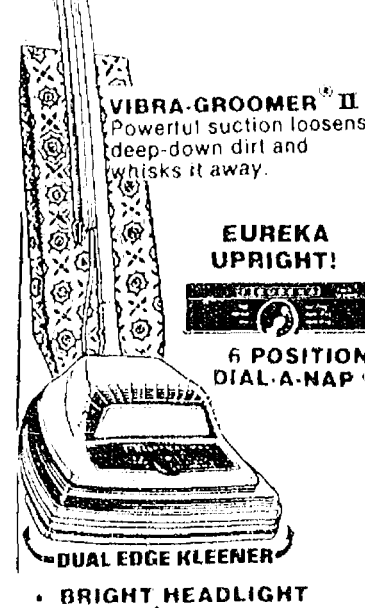
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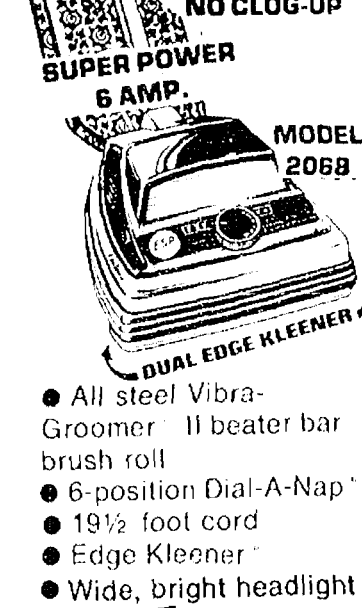
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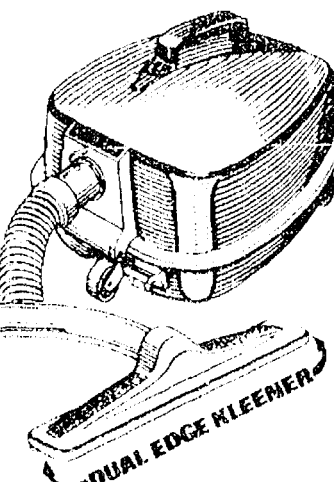
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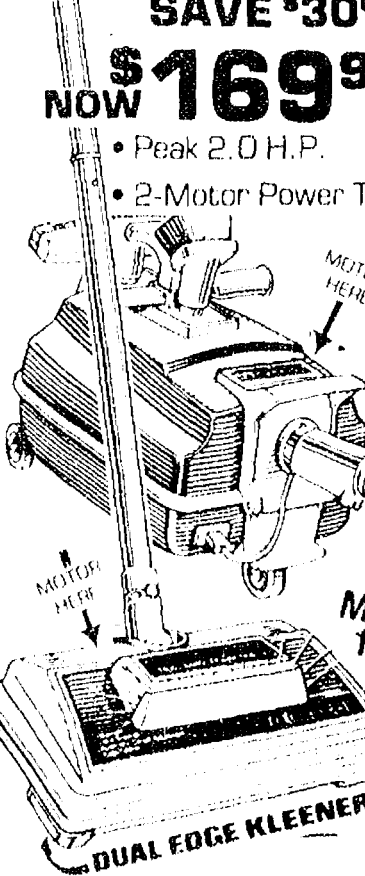
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Peter Ingvarsson

At several elementary schools across the country an idea is being tried out that has created a lot of excitement. In different places it has different names but it is often referred to as SSR or Sustained Silent Reading.

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The reason I've explained this program in this article for parents is that the very same idea can easily be done at home. Pick a time when the family can stop everything for a half hour. That may be right after supper, during a TV show none really cares for, or possibly during a show you don't want the kids to watch.

Set a regular time when the family can read together. Every night is ideal because then it becomes a habit for the whole family, but if it only works out to be three nights a week that's a good start.

The rules for reading during this time are easy. Everyone reads something and anything in the house can be read. That includes magazines, newspapers, cook books, even the advertising from the APS box.

It is not a good idea to do homework during this time unless it's a textbook your kids enjoy reading. This is a time for the whole family to do some pleasure reading together.

Several good things can happen as a result of this time together. First, your kids see just how important reading is because the whole family is doing it at the same time. Second, some good family discussions can come out of this time (When was the last time your whole family sat down and discussed Mork and Mindy?). Third, you're building a good habit for your children and your whole family. Last of all, if America is to grow up thinking, then reading is fundamental.

THANK YOU

We would like to give a special thank you to our parents, Jack & Shirley and Chester & Ester for making our wedding day even better. We love you all.

Monie & Dan

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, sons, Jeff and John, were in Florida for a couple of weeks doing some sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metcalf of Shepherd spent the weekend of March 13 with her brother and family, the Melvin Nunn, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiltse returned last week after visiting their daughter and husband, Marilyn and Joan Neuberger in Ackley, Iowa. On their return to Michigan they stopped in Dowagiac where they visited another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rank.

Mary Goss flew to Gainesville, Fla., to visit her sister and family. Julie Bonamie, children, Nathan, Aimee, and Ambra, returned with Mary to spend six weeks with her father, Les Goss, and to visit other relatives. Cliff Bonamie will be coming later to visit for a couple of weeks and will take his wife and family back to Florida.

Penny Winslow of Miami University is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow, before returning to Ohio for the summer.

Kara Ann Rogers arrived on February 10, 1981, to Jim and Pam (Zimmerman) Rogers of Sheridan. She weighed in at only 4 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. but her mother reports that she is doing fine. Grandparents are former Grayling residents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Zimmerman, now of Muskegon.

Two couples employed by Weyerhaeuser Lumber in Washington spent several days in Grayling last weekend looking over the community. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moore of Tacoma, Wash. project manager, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brice of Kelso Wash. assistant construction manager, were met and entertained by several local couples.

Shawn Gibbons will be leaving Friday for a trip to the Bahamas with a group from Traverse City who will be doing scuba diving. They will be aboard a completely self-contained boat for the excursion.

Derek and Denise McEvers drove to Howe, Indiana Friday, March 13, to pick up their son, Jason, who is a cadet at Howe Military School. Jason is enjoying his spring break at home and will be returning to Howe Sunday, March 22, for the remainder of the semester.

The Pallbearers for Dora E. White were Harold Hatfield, Duane Brooks, Loren Goodale, Grover Cason, "Buno" Gohnick and Peter Stephan.

Trauma On Our Own Doorstep

For more than a year the American People suffered a trauma related to the Hostages in Iran. The Nation was greatly moved and reacted in many different ways.

Presently we are undergoing another trauma related to the children being murdered in Atlantic City. We are suffering with the parents and relatives of these children.

It is proper and commendable that we should feel a deep sense of sympathy and compassion in both of these experiences and I would not detract from either one.

But I would remind you of another trauma enacted every day which affects millions of our citizens. A trauma far worse and more extended, a tragedy of death and suffering that goes on year after year. I refer to nine million alcoholics and thousands of deaths each year caused by a selfish exploitive industry, beer, wine and distilled beverages. How can we be so blind and heartless about a tragedy so much worse than the above.

Even in our Churches today we hear of experience little opposition to this dreadful condition. By participation, legalizing, advertising, and condoning the liquor traffic we all share in the guilt of death on the highways and in the suffering and shame in millions of homes that shelter an alcoholic husband or wife. We share the neglect and suffering of innocent children, broken marriages and a heavy welfare load. Think about it.

R.C. Puffer Board of Realtors Meet

The Water Wonderland Board of Realtors met recently at the Our Place Steak and Ale in Gaylord.

Approximately 55 members and guests listened to a program on "Business Evaluating" presented by guest speaker, Gary McLaughlin, Certified Public Accountant from Grayling.

The next meeting will be held on April 9 in Grayling. Meeting place to be announced.

'Grayling Day' in Florida

March 12th was the date of the fourth annual "Grayling Day" in the Lakeland area. Approximately forty Graylingites, former Graylingites, and spouses and friends of Graylingites met at "Trails", the Bob Funcks' winter home in Pleasant Ridge Park for a noon potluck, coming from Panama City, Leesburg, Palm Bay, Dade City, Zephyrhills, New Port Richey, Haines City, Winter Haven and possibly some other places, meeting with the many Grayling "snowbirds" spending the winter in the immediate Lakeland area.

Bill and Pauline Tufts, from Panama City, came the farthest.

The weatherman couldn't have been more cooperative. After a winter of weirdest weather Florida has ever known, the sun, wind and temperature formed a combination that was simply perfect for outdoor living—and eating, and the hungry group took full advantage of the situation. As at any potluck, the quantity and variety of food was more than adequate, and the guests rose nobly to the occasion. One and all, they send greetings to the folks back home with the message that we'll soon be heading back north.

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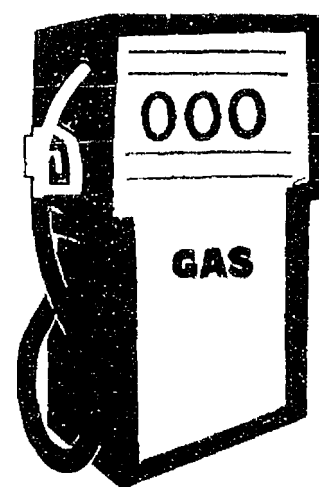
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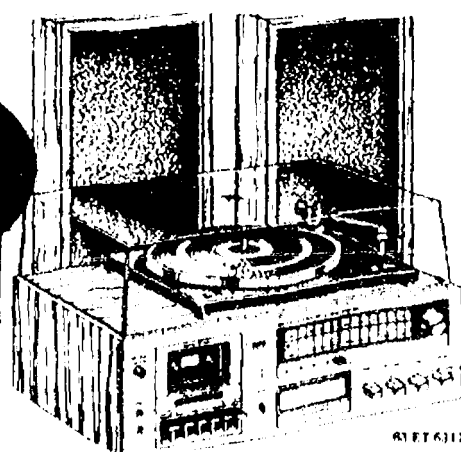
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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 9, 1981.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Failing, Latuszek, Thompson, Golinick, Sabin.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, Don Sorenson, Don Geiss, Jack Hull, Duane Swift, Robert McLachlan.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 1981 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Newsletter.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletin.

From G.R.C. of C. re: Monthly Board Meeting.

From State of Michigan re: Campaign Finance Reporting.

From Milltown Refuse re: Contract Renewal.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that the City Manager be authorized to negotiate a three year contract for garbage and rubbish removal with Milltown Refuse or other available contractors. Said contract proposals to be based on the current contract provisions and to be presented to Council at a later date for ratification or modification as part of the budget process. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 1 (Golinick), motion carried.

Mr. Jack Hull raised the point as to why residential rubbish pick-up but not commercial. Council and City Manager explained the basis for the decision.

Old Business.

Discussion took place concerning the possible establishment of a Crawford County Transportation Authority. A proposed draft of an agreement has been prepared and was furnished to Council.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that Council express its continued interest in the formation of a County Transportation Authority and that the Township and County committee members be invited to attend the next Council meeting for further discussion. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager reported on the status of the Grayling Recreation Authority. Meetings have been held to discuss the possibility of asking other Governmental Units to join in the Recreation Authority. Crawford County has expressed a desire to become a member of the Authority. This would require an amendment to the act which established the Recreation Authority.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, the Grayling Recreation Authority has indicated an interest in having representation by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in the Recreation Authority, and

WHEREAS, said Board of Commissioners have indicated an interest in such representation, and

WHEREAS, the Grayling City Council feels it is in the best interest of the Authority and the community in general for the County to be part of the Authority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling City Council supports amending P.A. 192 of 1976 to provide for membership by the County of Crawford on said Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amendment also provide that any two of the named governmental units be permitted to operate as the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford detailed his recommendations for the 1981 Street Construction Program. Proposal No. 1: One block of Peninsular, Ionia from Peninsular to Maple, Spruce from Michigan to Ingham and Chestnut from Michigan to Ingham. Proposal No. 2: Charles and Alger streets from B.L. to State Street. He requested Council to authorize him to go ahead with the recommended program to develop detailed plans. In addition, the possibility of including Ionia from Maple to Elm, Park from Michigan to Ingham and Elm from Michigan to Ionia.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that the City Manager be authorized to pursue the detailed plans for all three proposals and report back to Council with detailed cost data and method of financing the projects. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

The City Manager noted that a request has been received from a local real estate company to purchase a copy of our City Tax Assessment Roll. Mr. Morford recommended that the request be honored as follows, that:

1. C.F.C. deal directly with private companies or individuals and that the City of Grayling authorize C.F.C. to do so.

2. Authorization should state that only Name, Address, Property Code and Description of the property are permitted to be released.

3. Cost to said private companies or individuals would be \$.03 per name with a minimum charge of \$20.00. Said charges to be billed to the private company or individuals directly by C.F.C.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that C.F.C. Data Corp. be authorized to release copies of the City Assessment Roll without assessment information as noted above. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford requested an Executive Session to discuss a possible land acquisition.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Council enter Executive Session to discuss purchase of a parcel of property.

Ayes: Sabin, Golinick, Thompson, Failing, Latuszek, Nays: 0, motion carried. Entered Executive Session 8:55 p.m. Resumed Regular Session 9:29 p.m.

Reports of Councilmen.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Mr. Morford, Mr. Sabin and Mr. Golinick be authorized to meet with Township representatives to discuss operation of the Cemetery. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Golinick asked about insulation of City Hall. Mr. Morford stated that the matter will be pursued.

Mr. Golinick asked about the Fire Truck. We have had no word as yet.

There were no reports from the City Manager.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and City Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

February 27, 1981

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioner Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: Commissioner Norman F. Parker.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with one correction, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Voucher Number 4 for payroll in the amount of \$27,897.20 was presented and approved by the Board.

A permit was received from General Telephone to bury cable and bore under Sherman Road. Chairman Cason made a motion to accept the permit, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, permit approved.

The certification maps for the County Road System in Crawford County were presented for the Board's approval and signatures. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to approve the maps, seconded by Chairman Cason. The maps were signed by Chairman Cason.

A review was made of the proposed construction drawings of Four Mile Road. Chairman Cason made a motion to approve the drawings, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. The drawings were signed by the Board.

A letter was received from the Financial Officer of the Michigan Department of Transportation about the advance payment for the edgemarking. The invoice date was advanced to May 10, 1981 as requested.

A petition was received regarding abandonment of a portion of right-of-way leading to Lake Margrethe. Further review will be held before a decision is rendered.

A discussion was held regarding the sale of used grader blades and was again determined that they should be sold for scrap on a bid basis.

Chairman Cason, Commissioner Kraus and Engineer-Manager Keir attended the Vacationland Council Meeting hosted by Gladwin County on February 26, 1981.

Information was presented on the condition of Road Commission pick-ups. All pick-ups will be retained at this time.

Approval was given to use the Road Commission Garage on M-72 for the bi-annual Trade Show to be held April 24th and 25th.

A short personnel meeting was held regarding management. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

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- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Look for pleasure or romance in some secluded, out-of-the-way spot. A secret rendezvous?
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
You attract friends and happy events and cheer up those around you with your good humor.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
A successful business endeavor brings an excellent chance for promotion and a little something extra in the pay check.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
The need for travel seems likely - sort of a business for pleasure trip. Firm up your plans.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Sharing financial responsibilities with another seems the only practical solution at this time. You can't lose.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Emotional crosscurrents tend to create an awkward situation. Be patient with loved ones and find peace and harmony.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Health matters are brought to light and are best handled by a wise dietary pattern.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Creative endeavors flourish. See that the youngsters are included in your activities. Use their talents.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
You really are domesticated this week. Home becomes the focal point for get togethers with friends.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - March 10, 1981

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Jacqueline Bonkowski.

Members absent: None
Others present: Mickey Perez, Robert Chappel, Bill Bonkowski
Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 2-10-81 be approved as written. All ayes.

Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Wieland, supported by Bonkowski it be accepted. All ayes.

1. CPA, Mickey Perez, met to review the 1979-80 Fiscal Year Audit. Brief discussion was held relative to what effect P.A. 621 of 1978 would have on the budget format. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to accept the 1979-80 Fiscal Year Audit as presented. All ayes.

2. Notice of a seminar for Planning Commissioners sponsored by Michigan Society of Planning Officials and Northeast Michigan Public Officials Training Program to be held at Kirtland College on 3-27-81 was received.

3. Correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources, Lands Division, was received with a copy of a Deed transferring 6.34 acres jointly to the City of Grayling and Township of Grayling. Said property adjoins the City Cemetery.

4. Correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources relative to proposed use of lands at I-75 and Four Mile Road interchange was received.

5. Correspondence from Col. Lippert, Camp Grayling, was received relative to coordination and cooperation between the Camp and planning operations by considering a staff member to serve on the Planning Commission. Liaison or advisory membership was discussed.

6. Notice of a hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company was received relative to authority to implement a program pursuant to the Michigan Residential Conservation Service State Plan.

7. Correspondence from Representative Ralph Ostling was received relative to equalization by class and an amendment to P.A. 192 of 1976 the creation of Grayling Recreation Authority.

8. Correspondence from Deputy Executive Director, John LaRose, Michigan Township Association, was received indicating that David Machtel has been hired as a legislative agent for the association.

9. Notice of a hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Consumers Power Company relative to rate adjustments being reflected in monthly billings was received.

10. Literature on participating in a Small Community Circuit Rider Program was received from Northeast Michigan Council of Governments. Board felt no action was necessary.

11. The membership of Grayling Recreation Authority was discussed. Motion by Bonkowski to adopt the following resolution:

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board supports amending P.A. 192 of 1976 to provide for membership by the County of Crawford on said Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amendment also provide that any two of the named governmental units be permitted to operate as the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion supported by Hallett. All ayes. Copies of said resolution will be submitted to appropriate representatives and senators.

12. A revised Employment Policy was distributed and reviewed. Minor changes will be made before adoption.

13. Notice of hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company was received relative to increased rates for the sale of electric energy.

14. Fowler reported he had been informed verbally that the application for a license to operate an AFC Home on Danish Landing Road is being withdrawn.

15. The correspondence from the Department of Labor relative to intent to continue construction code operations was reviewed. Fowler will file intent to continue enforcement of Construction Code, Mechanical Code, and add to the Electrical Code. Draft ordinance is being prepared for consideration. The Plumbing Code will remain with the State.

16. A Planning Commission Report briefly outlined some minor changes being proposed to the revised ordinance. Hearings are scheduled for 4-7-81 on these changes and recommendations will be submitted to the Board on 4-14-81.

17. A report of Assessing Functions indicated 54 appeals had been heard by the Board of Review, 6 were still scheduled, and about 15 were received by mail.

18. The Building and Ordinance Report indicated fire damaged properties were being checked, violations were being processed, and the Building Officials meeting was held in Grayling and was very informative.

19. Fowler informed the Board that he gave a presentation of our compactor as a guest of the Department of Natural Resources last week in Iron Mt. and a solid waste planning workshop was held at Higgins Lake on March 9 and 10.

20. Correspondence received from Crawford County Sheriff, Joe White, was received relative to happenings in the County and will be reviewed at the next regular meeting.

21. Fowler informed the Board of a refund on special assessments being submitted on Lot 35 of Grayling Manor. Property has been split but special assessment had not been split properly.

22. Fowler reviewed the Interlocal agreement to establish the Crawford County Transportation Authority Board with representatives of the City and County. Membership is being proposed as follows: County 2, City-1, and Township-2. Funding, if necessary, will be based on population and/or services provided, and/or a formula utilizing the equalized value of participating agencies.

23. Fowler reported the proposed lighting project for the Airport had been approved by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission. Local share funding for the first year will be pursued through contributions.

24. A request for street lighting has been received from Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on US 27 North and residents near North Down River Road and North Park Drive. Fowler will obtain cost estimates and proceed with hearings for special assessment districts.

25. Supervisor and Clerk will meet with City representatives to discuss cemetery operations as requested.

26. A Guide to Federal Resources for Small Communities was received from the National Association of Towns and Townships.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, the bills as presented on vouchers 4818 through 4851 in the amount of \$4816.98 be approved for payment. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Gardiner-aye, Hallett-aye, Wieland-aye, Fowler-aye.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski, meeting be adjourned (10:00 p.m.) All ayes.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

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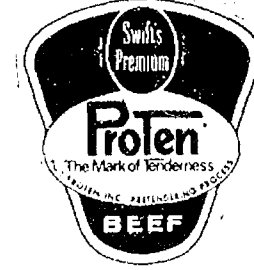
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Robert O'Reilly, lieutenant with the Allen County, Indiana Sheriff's Department will be appearing at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, March 26 to narrate his full-color documentary of the country of New Zealand as that communities next film of their current Travel and Adventure Series. Mr. O'Reilly has been with the Allen County Sheriff Department since 1982 and he now serves that department as Training Officer and Photographer. He is also official photographer for the Indiana State Police. He has also worked as a Department of Defense photographer for WKJG-TV in Fort Wayne and has covered many overseas assignments for them.

Those attending the Grayling travelogue on Thursday evening will soon see that New Zealand is a veritable paradise, a land of unmatched beauty. They will be thrilled by magnificent scenic attractions, presenting all the wonders of the world in one country. New Zealand records the romance, drama and excitement found on one of the earth's most fabulous groups of islands. It is a land for the tourist, abundant in allurements of every kind. It is a land for the sportsman, the anglers utopia. Welcome-New Zealand is a travel film which will long be remembered.

Doors at the auditorium will open at six forty five and the travelogue will begin at 7:30. Tickets will be available at the door. As an added feature to the evening, the Grayling Holiday Inn will be serving a traditional New Zealand meal in the dining room beginning at 5:00 p.m. Free transportation will be provided from the Holiday Inn to the auditorium and back again following the travelogue.

The Grayling Community School Office who sponsors the travelogue series, hope that many area residents will take advantage of this great travel opportunity. Travelogue viewers have not reached the anticipated number to financially support the series and capacity audiences are needed to put the series in the black.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE	RECREATION LEAGUE
1. Northern National Bank..... 28	1. Bay City Times..... 27
2. Laura's Bath Shoppe..... 28	2. Real Estate One..... 24
3. Cornelli Agency..... 27 1/2	3. Grayling Bank..... 22
4. Millikin Construction..... 23 1/2	4. Holiday Inn No. 2..... 20
5. Terry's 76..... 23	5. Lovell's Hardware..... 20
6. Ski & Shore Realty..... 23	6. Tim Francis R.E..... 19
7. Avalon..... 17	7. Holiday Inn No. 1..... 18
8. Dawson..... 15	8. Orlans..... 17
High Series: L. Tobin 543, J. Ingalls 489,	9. DiPonzo Ford..... 17
B. Donnelly & N. Glogerich 487.	10. Milltown Traders..... 17
High Game: L. Tobin 201, S. Harney 188,	11. R & H Sport Center..... 15
D. Brady 196.	12. Grayling Power..... 15
AMERICAN 2nd	13. Als Shirt Shop..... 15
1. Real Estate One..... 25	14. Muriel's Beauty Salon..... 14
2. First Call..... 24	15. Coes Market..... 14
3. RDI Inc..... 24	16. Krumel Beverage..... 14
4. McLean's Promart..... 23	High Game: J. Treanor 195, I. Heude
5. Rochelle's..... 23	189, D. Zelek 186.
6. Wilcox Carpet Service..... 16	High Series: D. Zelek 529, B. Small 501,
7. Parker Surveying..... 15	J. Treanor 481.
8. Mercy Hospital..... 15	EARLY BIRDS
High Series: T. Trudgeon 557, H. Olson	1. Tom's Painting..... 31 1/2
529, C. Golinick 493.	2. Grayling Pharmacy..... 31 1/2
High Game: T. Trudgeon 237, H. Olson	3. Little Caesar's..... 28
195, N. Parker 191.	4. Millikin Const..... 28
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	5. Legion Lanes..... 25 1/2
1. Bubble's Belle's..... 32	6. Dan & Maggie's..... 19
2. Milltown Refuse..... 31	7. Dan & Maggie's..... 14
3. R & H Sports..... 28	8. Theaker's Kids..... 13 1/2
4. Comfort Center..... 28	High Game: M. Holzman 162, M. Shires
5. Northern Pines Assoc..... 26	150, L. LaMotte 148.
6. Leonard Electric..... 24	High Series: S. Treanor 404, L. LaMotte
7. Russ Dry Wall..... 13	397, M. Holzman 384.
8. Laurines..... 12	High Game: B. Penn 202, M. Hickey 192,
High Game: F. Shires 194, J. Hinds 190,	D. Griffith 187.
C. Cox 175.	High Series: B. Penn 544, D. Griffith 502,
High Series: J. Hinds 486, F. Shires 477,	M. Hickey 475.
G. Jones 467.	LITTLE RASCALS
SENIOR CITIZENS	1. Comfort Center..... 22
1. 1st Savings..... 65	2. Real Estate One..... 20
2. Glen's Mkt..... 58	3. Moshier's Sales & Service..... 20
3. Larry & Joan..... 58	4. Nene's Nook..... 20
4. Northern National Bank..... 52 1/2	5. Tim Francis R.E..... 18
5. Pro Mart..... 48	6. Milltown Party Store..... 17
6. Mac's Drugs..... 44 1/2	7. Charles Angels..... 16
7. Spikes..... 43	8. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's..... 11
8. R & H Sports..... 26	High Game: M. VanHill 143, R. Mont-
High Series: E. Wilde 510, N. Hohner 495,	gomery 132 & 124, R. Oppermann 110.
R. Cline 489.	High Series: R. Montgomery 256, M.
High Game: H. Pinsky 215, L. Stafford	VanHill 243, J. Francis 206.
203, D. Laskowski 191.	High Game: Y. Moshier 102, T. Golinick
High Series: B. Cline 542, D. Burrick 434,	98, N. Meagher 95.
M. Foltz 425.	High Series: M. Kalpe 184, Y. Moshier
High Game: B. Cline 213, D. Burrick 181,	177, S. Hatfield 173.
M. Foltz 175.	ROOKIE ROLLERS
NATIONAL 1st	1. Flowers by Josie..... 21
1. J & B Boys..... 79 1/2	2. Grayling 4-H..... 21
2. Milltown Red..... 68	3. Legion Auxiliary..... 20
3. Glen's Mkt..... 67 1/2	4. Northern National Bank..... 19
4. Ben Franklin..... 66 1/2	5. DuBois Lumber..... 18
5. Comfort Center..... 64	6. Foodland..... 17
6. Milltown Yellow..... 62	7. Rochester..... 15
7. Northern Pines..... 55	8. A.J.D..... 13
8. Carlisle Paddle..... 49 1/2	High Series: K. Gatti 182, N. Treanor
High Game: R. Mudge 235, D. DeHart	178, A. Moshier 176.
221, J. Smock 224.	High Game: S. Campbell 96, K. Gatti 95,
High Series: R. Mudge 596, J. Smock 572,	N. Treanor 94.
D. DeHart 542.	High Series: R. Montgomery 221, B.
TRIANGLE	Mitchell 214, J. Wright 203.
1. Russ' Dry Wall..... 127	High Game: B. Mitchell 141, R. Mont-
2. V.F.W. Post..... 122	gomery 125, M. Burley 105.
3. Tim Francis..... 115	PIN FALS
4. Riley's Country Store..... 112	1. Dairy Queen..... 31 1/2
5. George's Auto..... 109	2. Ausable Manatee..... 31
6. Bay City Times..... 97	3. Ray's Canoe..... 27
7. Jack the Tinner..... 90 1/2	4. Down River Tru Value..... 26
8. A.J.D..... 88 1/2	5. Ausable Electric..... 24
High Game: E. Balch 213, M. Kolka 208,	6. Pete the Greek..... 20
G. Featon 199.	7. McDonalds..... 19 1/2
High Series: E. Balch 557, G. Featon 547,	8. Wilcox Carpenters..... 12
M. Kolka 551.	High Series: J. Palmer 456, D. Mansfield
NATIONAL 2nd	404, M. Barr 388.
1. Milltown Party Store..... 23	High Game: J. Palmer 163 & 161, D.
2. Cordavox Kid..... 22	Mansfield 154, M. Barr 145.
3. Pine Aire Motel..... 21	High Game: D. Grant 148, S. Brooks 147,
4. Legion Lanes..... 20	S. Denton 127.
5. Dan & Maggie's..... 17	High Series: D. Grant 396, S. Brooks 391,
6. Georgia Pacific..... 16	S. Denton 387.
7. Eagles Club..... 14	SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE
8. D & J Auto Sales..... 11	1. Miller Hwd..... 35
High Series: L. Domick 587, D. Wallace	2. Spikes..... 32
553, J. Gerhart 536.	3. Timber Room..... 31
High Game: R. Cline 235, D. Wallace 210,	4. D.J. Electronics..... 24
T. Tosto 207.	5. Artex..... 24
COFFEE LEAGUE	6. Little Caesars..... 23
1. B & J Gas..... 26	7. R & H Sports..... 20
2. Wag-On-Inn..... 24	8. Legion Lanes..... 19
3. Smock's Archery..... 24	High Game: V. Hoag 212, J. Dincer 220,
4. Down River Tru Value..... 23 1/2	C. Porter 199.
5. Wendy's..... 19	High Series: J. Dincer 540, C. Porter 534,
6. Moshier's Sales & Service..... 18 1/2	B. Warg & D. Canfield 527.
7. Calahan's Sunoco..... 15	High Game: K. Golinick 202, D. Cowie
8. Plaza Bar..... 10	184, C. Harwood 180.
High Game: M. Weaver 200, B. Walker	High Series: K. Golinick 478, J.
180, S. Robideau 176.	Rasmussen 455, J. Fye 421.
High Series: M. Weaver 518, B. Walker &	SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
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FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	2. Brook's Trucking..... 34 1/2
1. Gaylord State Bank..... 30	3. Down River Tru Value..... 31
2. Millikin's..... 28	4. Wendy's..... 27
3. Jack's Diner..... 24	5. Jim's Uphl. No. 2..... 24
4. Legion Lounge..... 22	6. Century 21..... 24
5. Tim Francis R.E..... 22	7. Little Caesars..... 17
6. RDI..... 19	8. Jim's Uphl. No. 1..... 15
7. Moshier's Sales & Service..... 17	High Series: T. Grant 518, D. Dirksen
8. Best..... 14	465, P. Brooks 461.
High Game: R. Moshier 201, F. Allen	High Game: G. Leas 188, T. Grant 187,
192, R. Montgomery 186.	M. Kolka 178.
High Series: C. Fye 532, R. Montgomery	High Series: S. Robideau 470, L. Mathey
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AMERICAN 1st	the Eastern Stars will resume
1. 112' Lumber Co..... 19	their meetings after 2 months of
2. Sawyer's Tree Service..... 18	being in the dark, April 1st at
3. Krumel Beverage..... 18	8:00 p.m. with plenty of catch-
4. Northern Pines Assoc..... 18 1/2	up work to do. See you then.
5. Clair's Standard Service..... 15	Ruby A. Reetz, W.M.
6. Uncle Al's..... 13	Clive Marshall W.P.
7. Lakeview Stables..... 11 1/2	
8. Scheer Motor Sales..... 9	
High Series: D. Canfield 593, K. Moore	
578, T. Barr 541.	
High Game: D. Canfield 225, C. Porter	
221, M. Hettlinger 216.	